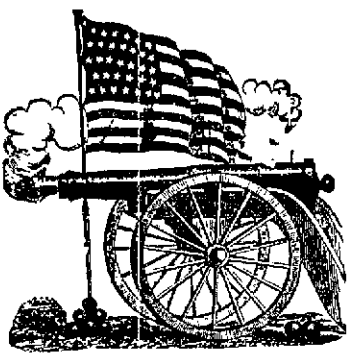


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A BOGUS TELEGRAM

Sent from Chili to Decease Americans
CONTAINING CHARGES AGAINST GOAN.
Not a Real American in the Country
Could be Found to Sign It—Persecuting the Followers of the Late Balmaceda.

New York, Feb. 15.—A Santiago de Chile letter, dated January 25, published yesterday, after describing the eagerness with which the action of the United States was awaited, says:
"A long cablegram was sent to the United States a short time ago containing an array of charges against Minister Egan, Consul McClellan and Admiral Brown. There was nothing new in the charges themselves, as they were merely a repetition of the old stories which have been in circulation here for months past, and which the people of Chile have told so often that some of them have been on the point of believing them."
The peculiarity of the cablegram is that it was sent by persons who claim to be Americans, and was intended to give the impression that it reported the views of the American residents of Chile. As a matter of fact, not one of the men whose names were signed to the cablegram is regarded as an American here. One of them was born in Chile, and his father, though a native American, renounced his citizenship years ago. The others have lived in Chile for so many years that they have long ago lost any Americanism that they might have had. Several of the most respected American residents here were requested to attach their signatures to the cablegram but they refused to have anything to do with it.
"There has been no indication recently of any intention to withdraw from the policy of retaliation against the followers of the late President Balmaceda. A number of political prisoners, officers of Balmaceda's army, and others who have been confined in jail in Santiago since the close of the war, appealed to the supreme court, for release. They alleged that they had been flogged in jail and otherwise brutally treated, and also that they had been threatened with death when they refused to sign a confession from them. The supreme court refused to consider their petition on the ground that it was not couched in proper language which is well understood here. It is well understood that a number of these political prisoners have been confined at Quilicura, a small town on duty there was murdered. A prisoner, who was formerly an officer in Balmaceda's army, was accused of being the murderer of a small town. There appears to be no evidence against him beyond this, but he was selected to pay the penalty of the soldier's death. The dead body of the soldier and the prisoner were tied together, face to face, for twenty-four hours, and at the end of that time the prisoner was taken into the jail yard and shot and killed."

ON A HOUSE TOP.

Deposits Struggle Between a Brave Officer and a Man Crazy by Drink.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—Officer Dundon had a frightful struggle with a man made insane by drink, on the roof of 814 Clark avenue, Sunday night. The man whose name is Alexander Osborne, had assaulted a woman named Frances Illard and then had climbed upon the roof and made defiance to all pursuers. Officer Dundon climbed up after him through a trap door, whereupon the man, armed with a huge bowie-knife, set upon him and grabbed the hank that held the weapon, and a desperate fight for life ensued. Several times Osborne almost succeeded in hurling the officer from the roof to the stones below. After wrestling with the man all over the roof, Officer Dundon finally succeeded in wresting the weapon from him and in overpowering him. Osborne was then in the first district police court yesterday.

The Case of Col. Hernandez.
MONTREY, Mexico, Feb. 15.—A strong military guard will leave here today with Col. Nicolas Hernandez, for the City of Mexico, where the prisoner, who is now under sentence to be shot for alleged complicity in the Garza revolution, will be executed. Hernandez, an elderly man, was taken to the higher military court. The friends of Hernandez are making a powerful effort to have the sentence commuted, and it is the general opinion that President Diaz will intercede in his behalf if the sentence is affirmed by the court of last resort. If the prisoner does not receive clemency he will be returned to this city to have the sentence carried out.

Another Victim of the Turner-Parton Feud.
MIDDLETOWN, Ky., Feb. 15.—A serious shooting affray took place yesterday afternoon at Stony Fork quarry. Turner-Parton feud. Frank Martin, who has been working in the quarry for a few days past, was notified several times to leave yesterday afternoon. When he refused, he was surrounded by a gang of men, who began firing. Several shots took effect, one in Martin's stomach, which physicians say will prove fatal. Brooks died of the wounds and is still at large.

Cavagna Discharged.
LONDON, Feb. 15.—Cavagna, the alleged anarchist, who was arrested on February 4, in Birmingham, on suspicion of being concerned in a dynamite bomb conspiracy, was discharged yesterday, upon the government announcing its intention of withdrawing from the prosecution.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The vice-presidential election, presided over by the secretary of the Senate, took place yesterday afternoon. The results of the election were as follows: For the Senate, Mr. William H. Taft, Republican, received 50 votes; Mr. Charles D. Walcott, Republican, received 49 votes; Mr. Charles D. Walcott, Republican, received 49 votes; Mr. Charles D. Walcott, Republican, received 49 votes.

The Senate passed a bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river between the mouth of the Du-Bois river and the mouth of the Mississippi river. The bill provides for the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river between the mouth of the Du-Bois river and the mouth of the Mississippi river. The bill provides for the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river between the mouth of the Du-Bois river and the mouth of the Mississippi river.

Adjournment of the Canadian Reciprocity Commission.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The commission considering the Canadian reciprocity bill adjourned yesterday afternoon, without so far as can be ascertained, accomplishing any practical result.

The Canadian commissioners were not empowered to agree to any basis of reciprocal trade relations, and as the United States had no desire to negotiate reciprocity with the United States, the Canadian commissioners were not empowered to agree to any basis of reciprocal trade relations.

Not Balance in the Treasury.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The net balance in the Treasury has run down to \$7,217,000, of which \$1,948,700 is in national bank deposits, \$1,498,400 in subsidiary coin, and \$3,769,900 in minor coin. Under the old form of minor coin this would show a deficiency, but in the new statement, Secretary Foster incorporates the \$100,000,000 of gold reserve as available. The reduced balance is due to heavy payments on account of pension, sugar bounty and direct tax money refunded.

To Elect Senators by Popular Vote.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The House committee on election of president, vice-president and representatives to Congress, yesterday decided to report an amendment proposed by Mr. Chapman, chairman of the committee, to elect senators by popular vote.

To Reduce Postage on Money Orders.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Senator Casey yesterday introduced a bill to reduce the fees on money orders, from 10 cents to 5 cents, and from 5 cents to 3 cents, and from 3 cents to 2 cents, and from 2 cents to 1 cent.

For Reorganization in the Army.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A bill providing for a reorganization of both the military and infantry arms of the army, prepared by the senate committee on military affairs, was introduced in the House yesterday by Mr. Henderson.

To Investigate the Pension Bureau.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The select house committee appointed to investigate the pension bureau, is expected to meet today and tomorrow.

Took the Oath of Office.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—W. N. Grinnell, of New York, yesterday, secretary of state, and assumed the duties of his office today.

The Behring Sea Seal Commission.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The agents considering Behring sea matters continued their session at the state department yesterday afternoon.

COMING TO THEIR SENSES.

The Mississippi Legislature Passes Strong Laws Against the Use of Cigarettes.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 15.—The legislature is after cigarettes in lively style. Both branches yesterday passed a law making it unlawful for any person to sell or give away cigarettes, smoking or chewing tobacco or snuff to any child under the age of eighteen unless authorized in writing by the parent or guardian of said child, under a penalty of not less than one nor more than three months in jail, or a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$20.

The Situation at Oak Creek.
COAL CREEK, Tenn., Feb. 15.—Company "G" of the Second Regiment, Tennessee guards, consisting of eight men, and a six-pound Maxim gun, commanded by Capt. Keller Anderson, is in a strong position commanding the town and railway approaches. The situation is quiet, but the men and troops. Several miners are reported wounded and serious trouble is expected to occur at any moment.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 15.—The McNary state central committee met yesterday and spent nearly three hours in executive session. The committee decided to accept the nomination of Mr. McNary for governor.

London, Feb. 15.—There was an interesting and successful test yesterday in Portsmouth harbor of the new submarine torpedo. The test was conducted by the British government, and the torpedo was launched from a submarine.

Death of the Would-be Assassin of Bismarck.
BERLIN, Feb. 15.—Kullmann, the fanatic cooper, who tried to shoot Bismarck, died yesterday in the prison of the city of Berlin.

Death of a Princess.
VENICE, Feb. 15.—Princess Darinka, widow of Prince Danilo of Montenegro, died yesterday in the city of Venice.

Struck for Back Pay.
MAHONY PLANE, Pa., Feb. 15.—The employees at the Lawrence & Brown colliery, who had been struck yesterday for seven weeks' back wages, were paid today.

A Complete Wreck.
ST. JOHN N. B., Feb. 15.—The schooner Franklin Pierce, bound from Harrisburg for this port with coal, is a complete wreck at Black point.

Death of Mr. Carr.
LONDON, Feb. 15.—Mr. Carr, founder of the New York Times newspaper, died yesterday at Harburg.

La Grippe.
No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of la grippe if properly treated. It is a disease of the respiratory system, and requires precisely the same treatment. Remains quiet at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Of course, the Alliance moves against the option business would make an exception of local option.

AUSTRALIAN eggs are now shipped to London, thanks to an extraordinary new process of preservation.

Every woman is a hero worshiper—of ought to be—so far as her husband is concerned.

TRIEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Sixty persons suspected of being anarchists have been arrested in Vienna.

—The coal porters of London have won in their strike and resumed work.

—The Walla Walla anarchists were arraigned in the mayor's court, London, yesterday.

—A plague of small-pox and typhus fever is raging in the eastern portion of the republic of Mexico, and many deaths have occurred.

—The Marquis Von Eberstein, minister of commerce, has been appointed president of the Austrian Columbian exposition commission.

—The steamship Kragg, on her way from New York to Hamburg, was wrecked on the bottom of the river. No lives were lost.

—The old Presbyterian church in Washington, which President Cleveland and his wife attended last week, has been seriously contemplated.

—The condition of Mr. De Lesseps, whose critical illness was announced Sunday, has improved. His friends, however, are still anxious concerning him.

—The Persian government has granted an important concession to a Russian syndicate to establish a transport and trading business in Northern Persia.

—The house committee on foreign affairs yesterday reported favorably on the bill to establish a consular court in the city of Chicago.

—The Pullman Mail Gazette publishes a long letter in defense of Mr. Egan, the United States minister to Chile. The letter was sent from Valparaiso by an Englishman and conservative.

—The reciprocity commission has adjourned, and the Canadian commissioners will leave at once for Canada. It is not known how long they will be absent.

—Another fight between the Navajo and the Apache occurred near Coolidge Station, N. M., Sunday. As last account the Indians had been defeated and the Navajo were wounded.

—The Springfield free wool bill and a bill to amend an act relating to the manufacture of cotton bagging on the free list, was yesterday favorably reported by the House.

—A delegation of representative members of the Chicago board of trade appeared before the House committee on commerce yesterday, and entered a protest against the passage of the Hagen and Wilson bill.

—Several of the Italians who were passengers on the typhus fever-infected steamer Messina, from Palermo, which arrived New York Sunday, were discovered in a crowded tenement house in Chicago yesterday.

—Mr. M. F. Stanford, the private tutor at Oxford who was arrested on Saturday, charged with blackmailing a number of wealthy undergraduates, was yesterday examined at the Bow-street police court, London, yesterday.

—A General Strike Threatened.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 15.—Superintendent Davidson formally discharged the striking machinists in the Pan-Handle shops yesterday, and announced his intention of hiring new men. The workmen in the other departments at once gave notice that they would leave the shops for a general strike. Both sides are determined and it is believed that a general strike cannot be avoided.

—Decided in Favor of the Receiver.
DENVER, Col., Feb. 15.—Judge Allen decided yesterday that the receiver should have the Western Farm Trust Co. This party but the receiver possession of all property, money, etc., in the safe. The question of the appointment of a new receiver will soon be argued.

CURTIS' DEFENSE

Against the Charge of Killing Officer Grant.

Another Man Did the Shooting, And Curtis Ran Away for Fear of Being Hit with a Bullet—A Good Defense If It Can Be Proven.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The defense in the Curtis murder trial opened its case yesterday morning. Attorney J. N. E. Wilson, in his opening statement to the jury, after reviewing the circumstances of the killing of Officer Grant, said that he was going to show that instead of there being only two men at the scene of the shooting, there were three, two of whom ran away. The man who escaped was the murderer. On the night of the murder Curtis had \$50 with him with which he intended paying a bill, but he missed the man to whom the money was due. He was assaulted from behind by a man, but a policeman appeared on the scene and arrested both Curtis and the man who had shot him. The policeman was Officer Grant. He held the robber with his right hand while with his left he held the upper arm of Curtis.

On the way to the station Curtis was startled by a shot from the robber, which was immediately followed by two others, and, believing that perhaps he was being fired at, he ran away. He was followed by a man, but he missed the man to whom the money was due. He was assaulted from behind by a man, but a policeman appeared on the scene and arrested both Curtis and the man who had shot him. The policeman was Officer Grant. He held the robber with his right hand while with his left he held the upper arm of Curtis.

The first witness called was the detective, Maurice J. Strevenger. He testified that he took the name of Curtis when he went on the stage. He then stated his connection with the circumstances attending Officer Grant's death, substantially as outlined in his counsel's opening statement. The remark that he had been credited with using the effect "Would that I could recall the past, for I would have said he was for the position he was in."

"I did not kill Officer Grant," said the witness. "My pistol, used sometimes on the stage, was at home. I did not fire a shot that night."

Dreaming Up the Coffin Business.
A Pittsburg man who represents a wholesale undertaking establishment returned yesterday from a month's trip through Maryland and other southern states. Notwithstanding the prevalence of the grip, he said, his business was not above the average. "What do I want, with caskets and trimmings?" groined an undertaker in Cumberland to him. "I am not getting a whisper of a ghost to bury."

"Oh," I ventured to say, "you can't tell me what might happen—a cent, perhaps, a head or the like—and it is always timely to prepare for these emergencies."

"Got too big a stock of muffs on hand now," abruptly answered my former customer. I quietly walked in the rear of the room in order to give my friend time to think over the matter. I unconsciously examined the wall decorations. Among them were various colored signs which struck me as being the newest wrinkle in advertising which helps to send the Grim Reaper along. Here is a trio of them which I copied: "Use Our Own Embalming Fluid if You Wish Pleasant Results." "You Kick the Bucket; We Do the Rest."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Why He Shaved on His Whiskers.
The Rev. T. De Witt Talnage has at length cleared up a painful Brooklyn mystery by telling a reporter why he shaved off his whiskers. There was a vague suspicion that Dr. Talnage had acted from some religious conviction, but such, he frankly explains, is not the case.

Dr. Talnage shaved off his whiskers solely in the cause of art. He had an idea that he would look better clean shaven than with whiskers, and that was the whole secret of the mystery. He also explained why he grew whiskers originally. He was so very thin when young, he said, that he grew a beard to help him to hold his cast a shadow. He said that at that time considered it necessary to cast a shadow.

Dr. Talnage is not so thin now. He can cast a shadow now without the aid of whiskers. So, having accomplished its sole purpose in life, the beard had to go. Dr. Talnage did not shave to make himself look younger. He thinks that himself look older in vain and that no one is deceived.

Dr. Talnage shaves himself every morning except Sundays. His Sunday shaving he does on Saturday night. He has a number of good razors, and he says that a good razor will sharpen itself if left alone for a few days.—New York Herald.

GABZA should write another letter like Blaine's taking himself out of the fight entirely.

HENRY M. STANLEY.
Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, says that his trip through the dark forest was characterized by a curious instance of the evil influence upon the human system of the absence of the sun light. The slightest scratch upon the skin of one of his followers would be followed by an ulcerous sore that would gangrene and finally result in the death of the victim. What is true of the dark forest is also true of pulmonary trouble, diphtheria and kindred throat troubles which are the offspring of dampness, too much shade, foul exhalations from sewer and cess pools.

One of the best remedies for these troubles is Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure. It is in itself an anti-septic, is clean, purely wholesome, contains no poison, and is remarkably efficacious. For sale by all druggists. SYLVAN REMEDY CO., Peoria, Ill.

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ON ALL HEAVY
Winter * Clothing
ALL TO PIECES!

And we wish to impress upon one and all that it is to their interest, as well as our own, to look at our line before purchasing elsewhere. We have some good things in Winter Clothing which MUST BE DISPOSED OF, and the price must sell them. Come and see us, look our line over, and be convinced.

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

Decatur, Illinois.

SOME
SPECIAL * PRICES

THIS WEEK,

Bradley Bros.

Fancy Crystal Cord Suitings for Ladies' Dresses, 36 inches wide, in New Grey and Tan Shades, 35c.

Homespun Novelty Serges, 13 shades, including all the New Spring Colors, a choice all-wool fabric, double width, at 45c a yard.

50 pieces of new India Printed Silks, at 50c and 75c.

50 dozen odd Towels, at 10c, 12c, 14c, 25c, and 39c each, marked 25 per cent. less to close out.

40 dozen Ladies' Heavy Cotton Hose, full regular made, fast black, at 25c a pair.

40 dozen Children's Merino Hose, all sizes, at 18c pair.

40 dozen Children's Fine Wool Hose, all sizes, 18c.

25 dozen Men's Neck Scarfs, worth \$1, all marked 49c.

50 pieces hand-made Torchon Lace, 2 to 4 inches wide, at 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c and 15c a yard.

500 pieces Ribbon, all styles and colors, to close out, at 3c, 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c and 18c a yard.

Mousquetaire Kid Gloves, 8-button length, black and colors, all sizes, at 75c a pair.

Bradley Bros.

Agents Jouvin Kid Gloves and Heminway Silks.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

Low Prices for the People.

Sparkling Diamonds, Beauty Ornaments and Gems--Latest Novelties in Great Variety.

E. J. HARPSTITE, THE JEWELER, at 146 East Prairie street, East of the Postoffice, has just added a new line of Standard Watches, Clocks and Jewelry to his already large stock of superior goods, to which he invites the attention of the people. He defies successful competition in prices. He buys for cash--all of his goods are his own. Paying the cash down for all goods he is prepared to give the people the benefit of low prices. Step in and see the elegant assortment. No trouble to show the goods.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE SPLENDID LINE OF DIAMONDS.

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SPECIAL SALE.

We place on sale this week a Handsome Line of

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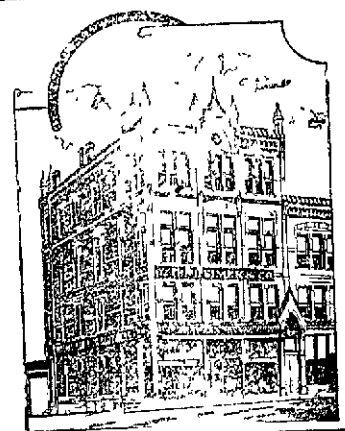
White, Fancy and Colored Pique shirts, purchased by Mr. Kaufman, now in New York.

Only 85c.

Best Values ever offered for the money.

Our Cut Price Sale in Boys' Suits, Ages 4, 5, 6, Still Goes On.

Now is the Time to Buy Boys' Suits.



Money Saving Sale on Boys' Suits.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

One Price Clothiers.

MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

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Wedding and Party Cakes a Specialty.

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110 Liberty Block.

Decatur, Illinois.

The foundation is now on sale, with cabinet.

For the same or other machines, see advertisement.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

CLOYD,

144 East Main St.,

IS AGENT FOR

PILLSBURY'S

BEST FLOUR.

The price to-day is

\$1.40 for 50 lb. Sack

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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THE "DANGER SIGNAL" TO-NIGHT.

SMOKE THE OLD RELIABLE K. & W. cigars.

BARBAGAINS IN PLANTS AND ORGANS EVERY

AT C. B. FROST'S complete music store.

ELEGANT breakfast flour and maple

syrup at May & Churchman's grocery

store.

SHOES the Mohl cigars, the favorites

are the Little Rose and Bouquet smokers.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made

by K. & W. cigars, are the best in town.

But the popular White Leaf and Daily

Brand flour, on sale at all leading grocery

stores.

ELEGANT breakfast flour and maple

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store.

BLANK & GRASS in the place to buy

your Paints, Wall Paper and Window

shades.

PHILIP KEMPER at 801 North Water

street carries a full line of splendid

family groceries. Call and make select

ions.

FRESH lake fish and dressed poultry,

can be had at May & Churchman's grocery

store.

SPECIAL BARBAGAINS in Gents' Ladies'

and Children's Knitted underwear and

Unlaundried Shirts, at Lane & Scruggs

D & C Co.

New and elegant styles Gingham,

Prints, Ties, etc., at Lane & Scruggs D & C

Co.

Superior country butter, choice fruits,

fine apples and good potatoes at Hanks

& Co's grocery store, 145 South Water

street.

To the question, "Which is your favorite

poem?" There might be a variety of

answers, but when asked, "Which is your

favorite biographer?" There can be

only one reply--Avery Samsaparra, be

cause this is the praisest, saddest, and most

economical.

The "Gentlemen" had gloves are the

higheest, best fitting, best wearing

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Lane & Scruggs D & C Co.,

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Ten O'clock Service rooms, 14 & 15

2nd floor, west end of Fenton Block,

which have been recently furnished,

will be open daily from 10 to 12 a. m., and 2

to 4 p. m. All who would like to know

more of the subject are cordially invited

to call. Tuesday, 7:30 to

9:30 p. m.

As our reporter came along Water

street last night, shivering with the chilly

night air, and drawing his overcoat tight

about him, he thought, "how is it

possible for a man to be so cold, and yet

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ARTIFICIAL SAND.

Why It is More Useful Than the

Natural Sand.

The action of making sand by ma-

chinery is probably one of the last

which would occur to the ordinary

genius. In by far the greater part of

the world sand, in its natural state, is

sufficiently common, so that no market

could be supposed to exist for an artificial

product.

It is well known, however, that sand

from a sea, lake or river shore, where it

has been subjected for ages to the action

of water, is comparatively valueless for

the purpose of making mortar.

It is not, as the masons express it,

"sharp enough." Its grains have been

worn round and smooth by the water, and

mortar made of it is not as strong as that

in which each grain, seen under a micro-

scope, is like a jagged little rock freshly

cleaved from a precipice.

In certain respects this sharp "hard

sand" is hard to get. In the construction

of the fortifications at Nice, in France, it

was found that the nearest bed of good

sand was so far away that each cubic

metre of good sand brought to the works

would cost no less than fourteen francs.

At this price, it was cheaper to manu-

facture the sand than to obtain it in any

other way.

A sort of crusher consisting of a swiftly

revolving vertical shaft provided with

several blades or projections, was

erected in such a way that they continu-

ally hurled against a stone wall the stones

which were dropped upon them, were

eroded, and by means of this apparatus

an excellent sand was made at a cost

of about four francs per cubic metre.

The stone used for the purpose was

very blue and very hard, and was

rarely used in France, but it was

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THE COUNCIL MEETING.

LIGHTNING THE ONLY FLUID

DISCUSSED AND AOTED

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The Electric Ordinance Postponed--

Two Dynamos Purchased--Per-

mission Granted for the Erection of a

Transfer House on Lincoln

Square.

The chief business of the council last

night was the consideration of electrical

matters, and a large crowd of persons

interested in the subject was present.

A Chicago company was represented and

asked for a franchise to erect an electric

lighting plant. The petition was signed

by C. D. Crandall and was referred to the

ordinance committee.

A special committee recently appointed

reported in favor of the purchase of two

eight-horse dynamos for the city plant,

and recommended that the council pur-

chase them from the Fort Wayne Electric

company, their bid being \$5,410. The

council adopted the report and the water

and light committee was designated to

make the purchase.

The ordinance granting a franchise to

do an electric lighting and power busi-

ness to Lewis E. Foster was read. Hubert

moved to suspend the rules for the pur-

pose of putting the ordinance upon its

passage. Ferguson, May and Seeforth

voted against the suspension of the rules,

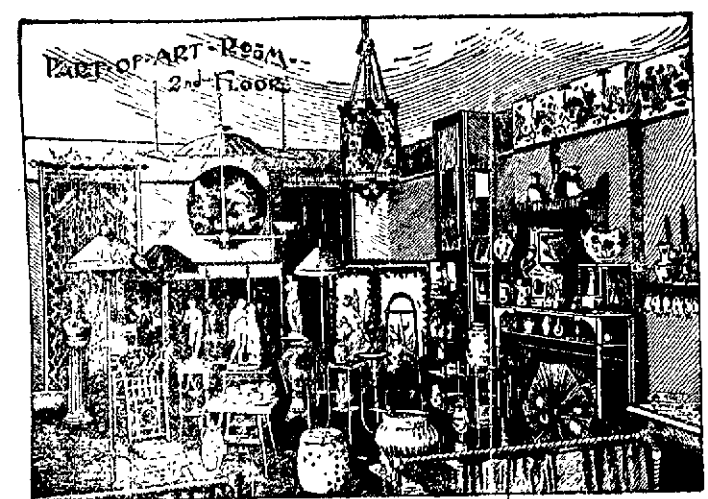
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vote, notwithstanding the fact that the

ordinance upon its passage, a motion was

made to place the ordinance upon its

BARGAIN SALE!



Our second annual sale of FEBRUARY BARGAINS will open Monday morning in our China Department. This sale embraces many FINE GOODS, not in WHOLE SETS, plates from which one or more have been broken or sold, esoloped Oyster Sets, Pudding Sets, Odd Creamers and Sugars, Water Jugs and Caramels.

In this sale you will find some of the HANDSOMEST Goods ever brought to Decatur. We have a few of those very fine plates, the prices of which ran from \$40 to \$100 per dozen. The few left will go into this sale. Don't miss it.



OUR ART ROOM SALE will be carried on during this month and all CUT GLASS, ROYAL WORCESTERS and that class of goods have been reduced to where they tempt you.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Second Floor, China Department.

THEY FETCH 'EM!

Those ELEGANT TIES on display in our window do the work. You pass by and glance in and they do the rest.

The Nobbiest line of Ties ever shown for 25c. Actual 50c and 75c patterns.

BRYAN, JONES & CO.
4 Doors West of Post Office.

1892=1855=37

We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of catering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting continuance of the same we remain,

Imboden Bros.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and returned by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Madison county, Illinois, in favor of J. E. New, now and late Charles E. New, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit: The undivided one-half of lot ten (10) block six (6) of the first subdivision of the town of Mazon, county of Madison and state of Illinois, taken as the property of the said J. E. New, which said lot is situated on the east side of the west street of the town of Mazon, county of Madison and state of Illinois, and is bounded on the north by the north line of the lot of J. E. New, on the south by the south line of the lot of J. E. New, on the east by the east line of the lot of J. E. New, and on the west by the west line of the lot of J. E. New.

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WANTED - A gentleman to represent a "old time" life insurance company in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana. The salary is \$100.00 per month. The position is a permanent one. The gentleman must be a native-born American citizen, and must have a good knowledge of the English language. The gentleman must be a member of the Grand Lodge of the Grand Orient of America. The gentleman must be a member of the Grand Lodge of the Grand Orient of America. The gentleman must be a member of the Grand Lodge of the Grand Orient of America.

DAILY REPUBLICAN

COYSTERS

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WOOD'S.

TUESDAY EVE. FEB. 16, 1892.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Thanks. We desire to express our thanks to the purchasing public for the generous patronage they have given us during our Great Bargain Sale. To those who have not yet bought and wish to take advantage of our Low Prices we would say, Come now, as the sale will continue for a few days longer.

P. J. BARTHOLOMEW.

Davis & Son, Tailors.

Tailors, 68—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

The Railway Conductors' ball will occur at the St. Nicholas ball room.

Tan widow who weeps most violently naturally uses up her tears in the shortest time.

Chicago's new art institute, to be erected on Lake front, will cost, perhaps, \$500,000.

James McCullough paid a \$5 fine in Justice Hamilton's court yesterday for disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Thomas Emery of Clay City, Ill., claims to be recovering from consumption by eating dog meat as a cure.

Just purchased a handsome lot of chenille portieres at reduced prices.

Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

Miss Frances E. Winkler, president of the W. O. T. U., will have a summer cottage built at Mount Desert.

New spring shoes in kid gloves and men's and women's gloves, just received at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

The Fall Mail Gazette (London) publishes a long letter from an Englishman living in Valparaiso, Chili, in defense of the course pursued by Minister Egan.

A fine performance of "The Burglar" was presented at the Grand last night in the presence of an audience of fair size. The child actress with the company is very clever.

The funeral of the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Boers took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence on West Charles street. The child died of long fever yesterday at 3 p. m.

Major Thomas McKee, president of the Knox county pioneer association, died in Galesburg, Sunday night, aged 82 years. He had resided in Illinois since 1821 and in Knox county since 1827.

The fines of Lou Johnson and Elizabeth Davis of \$25 each for keeping a disorderly house were forfeited to-day in Justice Hamilton's court. Nine women and men also forfeited \$10 each for being inmates of the same.

Mrs. J. W. Crane has received a telegram announcing the death of her father, Thomas Hallett at Valparaiso, Ind., who was in the 85th year. Her mother is not expected to live, and Mrs. Crane is too ill to take the journey to Valparaiso.

Marriage licenses have been issued to John C. Bigger and Miss Clara M. McDaniel, of Austin township; to Job Davis and Miss Emma F. Perry, of Austin, and to Nelson Myers, of St. Louis, and Miss Evelyn Bartlett, of Detroit, Mich.

We have used Ayer's Pills for the last 30 years, and am satisfied I should not be alive to-day if it had not been for them. They cured me of dyspepsia when all other remedies failed.—T. P. Bonney, Chester, Pa. Ayer's Pills are sold by all druggists.

FRANK NORMAN has leased the stylish barber shop department in the basement at the new St. Nicholas, and will manage it in the interest of the home and traveling public. Mr. N. will also have a shop in the new Syndicate block.

There is some excitement at Salem over the poisoning of the Morton family. One of the remaining members of the family is likely to die. The others are on a fair way to recovery. The inquest over those who died revealed nothing beyond the fact that the poison was placed in the food.

PROF. FORSTER, the great weather prognosticator, says that no sudden warm wave may be expected that will long continue in February, but after the 15th the weather will grow warmer till about the 10th of March, when it will be unusually warmer. After that the temperature will not greatly increase until after the 10th of April.

The new music with orchestral accompaniment at the First Baptist church has become quite a popular feature of the regular services. There are now two violins in the orchestra. Sunday evening Miss Hattie Jensen favored the congregation with a cornet solo, which was a gem in perfect harmony and superb execution.

DAVID ALBANA, Caleb Manor and Elizabeth McKinney, of Delaware, Ind., have brought suit in the First county circuit court to set aside the will of Samuel Storer, deceased, who left an estate valued at \$100,000 to other relatives. The contestants allege mental infirmity and undue influence by the beneficiaries to get the property.

THE three Mackey lines show an increase in earnings the first week of February, as compared with the corresponding week of 1891, of \$9360, the Evansville and Terre Haute earning \$22,082, an increase this year of \$1890; the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville, \$18,004, an increase of \$818; the Evansville and Indianapolis, \$9885, an increase this year of \$988.

As exchange says it has been discovered that the new United States fractional coins will not stand up as comfortably as those of the old style. It seems that the nose, bust and bangs of the goddess of liberty are considerably higher than the remainder of the coin, and consequently when placed in stacks of \$5 and \$10 they lean like the tower of Pisa, and often fall down.

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